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SUBJECT: CHILEAN NATIONAL MARIO MUNOZ SALAS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5020

1. MUNOZ SALAS AND FAMILY LEFT ARGENTINA FOR AUSTRIA DURING  
WEEK OF AUGUST 2, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES.

2. DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCY SOURCES WITH WHOM WE  
HAVE CONSULTED ON MUNOZ SALAS CASE CONSIDER HIS IS NOTABLE  
EXAMPLE OF CAMPAIGN BY INTEREST GROUPS MORE CONCERNED WITH  
EMBARRASSING RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENTS IN REGION THAN WITH  
WELFARE OF REFUGEES. SOURCES WHO INTERVIEWED MUNOZ SALAS  
NOTE THAT HE HIMSELF WAS APPARENTLY GENUINELY PERPLEXED BY  
INTERNATIONAL INTEREST SHOWN IN HIS CASE. WHILE NATURALLY  
CONCERNED ABOUT HIS AND FAMILY'S PERSONAL SAFETY, HE DID  
NOT DEMONSTRATE EXTREME FEARFULNESS OF MANY REFUGEES.

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